

REMARKS

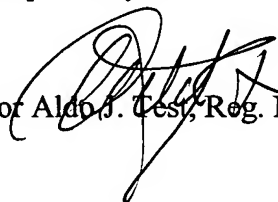
The claims have been revised to more clearly define applicants' invention and distinguish it from the prior art. As revised, the objection to claim 1 is believed to have been overcome. Claim 4 has been cancelled and claim 5 has been amended to overcome the rejection. Claim 9 to 11 have been amended. In regard to claim 9 reference to the description shows that the mixing means contains a drive for moving the mixing means in the z-direction. Co-dependency of claim 11 has been changed whereby the mechanism for vibrating the capillary is clearly not the same as the mixing means.

Original claims 1, 4 and 14 were rejected as being anticipated by Kersco, et al. As revised, the claims now specifically call for the x-drive which comprises a motor driven lead screw, a y-drive means comprising a motor driven lead screw, and supported and driven in the x-direction by the x-drive means and a z-axis drive means supported and moved in the y-direction by the y-axis drive means. There is no teaching in the primary reference of the particular arrangement of drive means now called for in claim 1. As review of the secondary references, also showed that there is no teaching of the particular combination now claimed.

In view of the foregoing it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-70424/AJT (463032-31)).

Respectfully submitted,


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